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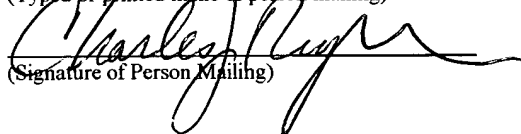
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**Response to Official Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of one (1) month to November 3, 2002, for responding to the Office Action referenced herein.

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.